

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~An image display method for recording a moving picture formed of a plurality of still pictures obtained from one image pickup device into a recording device using a plurality of channel lines having different picture qualities, and displaying the moving picture recorded in the recording device, comprising:~~

~~_____ image acquisition step of acquiring the still pictures forming the moving picture from the recording device; and~~

~~_____ image display step of displaying acquired still pictures,~~

~~_____ wherein the still pictures forming the moving picture in a channel line having a high picture quality among the channel lines are displayed preferentially.~~ An image display method for recording a moving picture formed of a plurality of still pictures obtained from one image pickup device into a recording device using a plurality of channel lines having different picture qualities in a duplicative manner, and displaying the moving picture recorded in the recording device, comprising:

_____ image acquisition step of acquiring the still pictures forming the moving picture from the recording device; and

_____ image display step of displaying acquired still pictures,

_____ wherein the still pictures forming the moving picture in a channel line having a high picture quality among the channel lines are displayed preferentially.

2.(Original) The image display method according to claim 1, wherein the still pictures have time information, and at said image acquisition step, the still pictures forming the moving picture acquired from the recording device are selected on the basis of the time information and reproduction reference time.

3.(Original) The image display method according to claim 1, wherein at said image display step, the still pictures forming the moving picture in the channel line having the high picture quality are displayed while the still pictures forming the moving picture in the channel line having the high picture quality are consecutively present.

4.(Original) The image display method according to claim 1, wherein the picture quality indicates at least one of a frame rate, a compression factor, and a resolution, and the high picture quality indicates at least one of a high frame rate, a low compression factor, and a high resolution.

5.(Currently Amended)~~An image display apparatus for recording a moving picture formed of a plurality of still pictures obtained from one image pickup device into a recording device using a plurality of channel lines having different picture qualities, and displaying the moving picture recorded in the recording device, comprising:~~

~~_____ image acquisition means for acquiring the still pictures forming the moving picture from the recording device; and~~

~~_____ image display means for displaying acquired still pictures,~~

~~_____ wherein the still pictures forming the moving picture in a channel line having a high picture quality among the channel lines are~~

~~displayed preferentially.~~ An image display apparatus for recording a moving picture formed of a plurality of still pictures obtained from one image pickup device into a recording device using a plurality of channel lines having different picture qualities in a duplicative manner, and displaying the moving picture recorded in the recording device, comprising:

image acquisition means for acquiring still pictures forming the moving picture from the recording device; and

image display means for displaying acquired still pictures,

wherein the still pictures forming the moving picture in a channel line having a high picture quality among the channel lines are displayed preferentially.

6.(Original) The image display apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the still pictures have time information, and said image acquisition means selects the still pictures forming the moving picture acquired from the recording device on the basis of the time information and reproduction reference time.

7.(Original) The image display apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said image display means displays the still pictures forming the moving picture in the channel line having the high picture quality while the still pictures forming the moving picture of the system having the high picture quality are consecutively present.

8.(Original) The image display apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the picture quality indicates at least one of a frame rate, a compression factor, and a resolution, and the high picture quality indicates at least one of a high frame

rate, a low compression factor, and a high resolution.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A program for causing a computer included in an image display apparatus to execute a function of the image display apparatus for recording a moving picture formed of a plurality of still pictures obtained from one image pickup device into a recording device using a plurality of channel lines having different picture qualities, and displaying the moving picture recorded in the recording device, comprising:~~
~~_____ an image acquisition function of acquiring the still pictures forming the moving picture from the recording device; and~~
~~_____ an image display function of displaying acquired still pictures,~~
~~_____ wherein displaying the still pictures forming the moving picture in a channel line having a high picture quality among the channel lines preferentially is implemented by the computer.~~ A program for causing a computer included in an image display apparatus to execute a function of the image display apparatus for recording a moving picture formed of a plurality of still pictures obtained from one image pickup device into a recording device using a plurality of channel lines having different picture qualities in a duplicative manner, and displaying the moving picture recorded in the recording device, comprising:
_____ an image acquisition function of acquiring the still pictures forming the moving picture from the

recording device; and
an image display function of displaying acquired still pictures,
wherein displaying the still pictures forming the moving picture in a
channel line having a high picture quality among the channel lines preferentially is
implemented by the computer.

10.(Original) The program according to claim 9, wherein
the still pictures have time information, and
said image acquisition function comprises selecting the still pictures
forming the moving picture acquired from the recording device on the basis of the
time information and reproduction reference time.

11.(Original) A program according to claim 9, wherein said image display function
comprises displaying the still pictures forming the moving picture in the channel line
having the high picture quality while the still pictures forming the moving picture of
the channel line having the high picture quality are consecutively present.

12.(Original) The program according to claim 9, wherein
the picture quality indicates at least one of a frame rate, a compression
factor, and a resolution, and
the high picture quality indicates at least one of a high frame rate, a low
compression factor, and a high resolution.